



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: HOSHIKAWA=3

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 7497
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Tsuguo HOSHIKAWA et al)	Art Unit: 3676
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)	February 20, 2007 ¹
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/500,223)	
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For: DOUBLE ACTION MECHANISM)	
OF VEHICLE DOOR LATCH...)	

REPLY TO QUAYLE ACTION

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action mailed September 18, 2006, petition for three months' extension of time and three months' late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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¹ The due date, February 18, 2007, fell on a Sunday. The following day, Monday, February 19, was a legal Federal holiday, President's Day. Therefore, this Reply is timely filed.